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CHURCH CLASS MET

WAGE EARNERS OBSERVE SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

SOME SPEAKERS ABSENT

Illness and Business Caused Several Banquet Talks to Be "Cut"—Will Elect Officers Next Week.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church observed its second anniversary with banquet and speaking at the church last night. Seventy-eight attended. While several of those listed to speak at the banquet were not able to be present, others spoke in their stead. The banquet began at 8 o'clock. It was followed by the speaking.

Dan R. Baker, teacher of the local Wage Earners class, was toastmaster. He made the opening address, taking as his topic "Fraternity."

He was followed by the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder of this district of the South Methodist church. Mr. Duncan took the topic "Dangers and Opportunities," set for the Rev. J. D. Randolph of Fayette, who could not come.

St. Joseph Class Active.

Roy Bealls, president of the Olive Street chapter of the Wage Earners of St. Joseph, addressed the church workers on the progress of the St. Joseph class and of its plans for the future. He told of the club's success in obtaining a fund to install a gymnasium in the club rooms of the class. The improvement will cost about \$6,000, he said.

Nelson R. Crow, secretary of the Olive Street chapter at St. Joseph, next spoke on the social side of the class there and of its influence over the young men of that church. He told also of athletic actions of the class, of its success in carrying off the city pennant in the recent indoor base ball tourney and of the class' hopes of getting the basket ball pennant this winter. The class has played six games so far and has won five of them.

President Gets Gift.

Responsive addresses were made by Charles Seller, Floyd Brown, A. T. Stinson and Henry Thorp of the local chapter.

At the close of the speaking Toastmaster Baker, in a short speech, presented Floyd Brown, president of the local class, with a class scarf pin as a present from the local chapter. Mr. Brown will leave soon for Trenton to make his home on a farm.

Several vocal selections were given last night by Mrs. Carter of Burlington Junction.

The election of officers of the local chapter will be held next Friday night.

SOCIAL CENTER CLUB MEETS

High School Organizations Give Plays, Songs and Recitals—Senate to Debate.

The various social center clubs of the high school met last night at the Washington school building. At first the different societies went to their own meetings, then all met together. The dramatic club was entertained by a short comical play, "The Riggins Family," in which just several girls took part. It was very amusing and produced a great deal of laughter.

In the senate the boys selected the party and state which they wished to represent. Several bills were introduced and at the next meeting they will be ready to argue on them.

The Campfire Girls met and made further progress in their work.

After the meetings all met in the auditorium, where the play by the dramatic club was again given. Lavisa Coleman and Ruby Irwin then gave some song selections.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. W. D. Mallon of St. Joseph, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Gillam of Salt Lake City, arrived in Maryville at noon to visit their cousin, Miss Irene Swinford of South Main street. They will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powell, south of Maryville.

You Are Invited
TO HEAR
"Mother Ross"

Sunday Morning
and Evening

First CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3 p. m. Mrs. Lawrence and
Mrs. Ross, to the Women
of Maryville

COMPLETES THREE YEARS' WORK.
The Rev. Harkness Concludes Third Year of Pastorate Tomorrow.

A special significance attends the services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, as the day completes a three years' pastorate for the Rev. S. D. Harkness. During that time 102 members have united with the church.

At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Harkness will give the final of a series of sermons on "The Approaches of God." The sermon is the eighth one, and the subject will be "God's Ultimate Approach Through the Lord of All." Prof. H. B. Schuler will have charge of the musical part of the service.

LUMBERMEN ELECT C. C. TRAPP.

Graham Lumber Dealer is Director in Southwestern Association—Makes an Address.

C. C. Trapp, lumber dealer of Graham, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association at Kansas City yesterday, before the association ended its annual convention. The association extends over most of the middle western states.

Mr. Trapp is quite prominent in lumber circles, being in demand wherever lumbermen gather for an address. His theme is "Credits and Sales." This he delivered before the southwest lumbermen this week.

EMPLOYS ST. JOSEPH PASTOR.

The Rev. Cunningham Takes Charge of Elmo Christian Church.

The Christian church of Elmo has selected the Rev. E. L. Cunningham of St. Joseph as pastor. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham held his first service at the church Sunday. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Pays \$9,000 for 74 Acres.

F. E. Reed of near Hopkins, has bought the 74-acre farm three miles south of Burlington Junction of Ray Boyer, the consideration being \$9,000. Mr. Reed's son, T. F. Reed, who lives six miles east of Hopkins, has rented the farm and will probably move here in a few weeks. Loren Reed, another son, who has been living on this farm, has leased the John Hum place, west of Burlington Junction, and will move there about the first of March.

File Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit has been filed in circuit court here by Seythia A. Lamar against David M. Landis, who lives northwest of Sheridan in this county. The petition alleges a breach of contract.

Property of Landis to be attached is valued at \$869.50 or more, for which sum the suit is brought. The attachment was made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Porter.

Visiting at Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., to spend the day visiting.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Miss Jennie Garrett is at Des Moines, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster, and family.

GEN. VON FALKENHAYN.

His Resignation as German War Minister Accepted and Successor Named by Kaiser

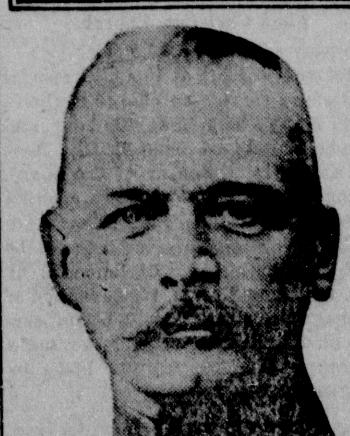


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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1915.

END REVIVAL SOON

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT, ANNOUNCED.

HAVE CONVERTED 182

Sixteen Added Last Night Following a "Hereafter" Sermon by Evangelist Burch—Baptize Many Tonight.

The First Baptist church expects to close its revival services Monday night, after a four weeks' evangelistic campaign, during which time 182 conversions already have been announced. Sixteen of these conversions were added last night. Each night the past two weeks the services have been largely attended, even standing room being at a premium on some occasions. Baptismal services will be held tonight preceding the regular service.

A feature of the musical service last night was the singing of "Think of What Said," by the Rev. A. E. Burch and family. Evangelist Burch's topic and text were: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner be?"

Where Will Sinner Go?

"This word 'scarcely' does not imply that there is just a bare possibility that the righteous shall be saved, for I believe that every man that is under the blood of the Master shall be saved. I believe we would all be better people if we would learn to trust God more. God is going to be kind and thoughtful to His children. But no man that has turned the Master down is a child of the living God. I do believe and know that God's word teaches that those who surrender to Christ become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ."

"You and I know that if we disobey the physical laws we are going to have to pay the physical penalty. If we disobey God's laws we are going to have to pay the penalty. What penalty shall be visited upon this ungodly man, upon this sinner? Where shall the ungodly and the sinner show up?"

Should Prepare for Death.

"I believe the ungodly and the sinner shall appear at death. There surely isn't a man in this audience tonight that expects to live forever. Every man shall die. What a dark and gruesome death is the death of the sinner. And there is always something sweet and charmed about the death of a Christian. God pity the man that doesn't know the way through the gloom and darkness up to God. Oh, the death of the wicked is a serious and awful death."

"I believe the thoughtful man will be prepared for death. It is pitiable for a man these days to leave his family unprepared. It seems with the insurance protection there is today that there is no excuse for a man to leave his family in poverty. If this is true in the physical life, what is our responsibility to our own souls?"

Cannot Get Away from It.

"Then I believe the ungodly shall appear at the judgment. Every man among us shall come to judgment. We have an attorney over there to plead our case. His life is appropriated for human need. The sinner shall appear there for the sinner's wages. The wages of sin is death, and that is all he is going to get, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. People can't earn everlasting life—it is a gift of God to His children."

"The sinner shall appear at the judgment with an awful conscience haunting him. No man can hope to get away from his crime. There is only one way and that is through Jesus Christ. The blood of Christ changes the character of a man."

ADD NEW TAX PENALTY MONDAY

One Per Cent Additional Levy Causes Many Delinquents To Pay Up.

An additional 1 per cent penalty will be added to both delinquent city and county taxes after tomorrow, the law providing for a 1 per cent penalty being added each month. The first penalty became effective January 1.

The knowledge that an additional penalty would take effect Monday, has caused quite a number of persons to pay up the last few days. Deputy City Collector Harold Selecman reported the receipt of more than \$300 in city taxes yesterday while a larger payment is anticipated today.

David Warwick Pleased Crowd.

The five-reel feature film of "The Dollar Mark" with Robert Warwick starring, was shown at the Fern theatre last night. Warwick's acting met with approval by the audience.

NORMAL WON 35-18

MISSOURI WESLEYANS DEFEATED EASILY AFTER INITIAL SUCCESS.

WAS CLEAN FAST GAME

Local Players Put Snap in Contest After First Half—Methodists Score First Nine Points.

The Maryville Normal basket ball team added another scalp to its belt last night by defeating the Missouri Wesleyan team by the decisive score of 35 to 18.

The game, although not so exciting from the view point of the spectator as either the Tarkio or William Jewell game, was one in which good plays and the team work of both aggregations was a feature of the contest.

The Wesleyan team started the game with a rush and scored two field goals before the locals got into the swing of the game, and had scored nine points before the home team had shot a basket from the field. During this time Vandersloot had dropped the ball through the net four times from the foul line.

First Half Stood 11-9.

The Green and White machine had begun to work smoothly by this time, however, and forged past the Methodists before the end of the half, and when the gun sounded the score stood 11-9 for the locals. The half was comparatively slow.

At the beginning of the second session the Normals went into the game with about double the speed and snap previously displayed and commenced scoring with great regularity. The Wesleyans dropped back to a defensive game, and although they played great ball, were unable to stem the tide.

During the latter part of the half the Maryville forwards broke entirely away from their guards and scored goal after goal.

For the visitors, McCool and Poland displayed a classy article of ball, and as usual, Coach Hanson's "They were all stars" held good for the Normal team. Vandersloot and Leech both played gilt edged ball and worked together like a well articulated machine.

Crowd Supports Normal Well.

Scarlett, although working against a larger, heavier man, played a great game. Scott, McClintock, Quinn and Woodward, at guard played great defensive games, as is evidenced by the fact that only two field goals were made by the Methodist forwards. The way Coach Hanson's machine worked was a delight to the fans, and time after time, when a series of snappy passes landed the ball in the Maryville basket, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

About three hundred persons attended the game, and the organized rooting of the Normal student body was a feature of the contest. Another noticeable feature of the game was a group of high school students who gave yell after yell for the home team. They were an inspiration to the Normal players, two of whom were former high school students.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. gave joint luncheon at the Normal yesterday afternoon and practiced yell before the game.

Referred Please All.

Morris Riley of the Kansas City Athletic club refereed the game and proved to be an impartial and competent official.

Summary:

	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Vandersloot	9	18	5
Leech	3	0	0
Scarlett	2	0	0
McCool	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
Quinn	0	0	0
Woodward	0	0	0
Totals	15	18	5
Missouri Wesleyan	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Freeman	0	0	0
Cropper	1	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0
Poland	2	0	0
Lockhart	0	0	0
Hopkins	0	0	0
Totals	5	21	8
Score	35	18	

Referee—Morris, K. C. A. C.

St. Joseph Guest Leaves.

Mrs. Judson Harrison of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, left yesterday for Hopkins, where she will be the guest of Miss Grace Ross.

Here From Des Moines.

Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

F. P. WAGG, NORMAL TUTOR

Brooklyn Educator of Wide Experience Succeeds Prof. M. G. Neale.

Prof. Frank P. Wagg, a graduate student of Columbia university, New York City, has been appointed to succeed Prof. M. G. Neale in the State Normal school. He will take up his duties Monday.

President Richardson has been teaching the classes in history of education and educational sociology during January, along with his administrative work. Prof. Neale recently resigned to take a state position.

Prof. Wagg holds the bachelor of arts degree from Bates college, Maine, and the master of arts degree from Columbia university, with the master's diploma in education from teachers' college, New York City.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

CHRISTIANS PICK OFFICERS.

Men's Brotherhood Choose Fred P. Robinson, President—Others Re-Elected.

The annual election of officers of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church was held in the church last night. All were re-elected except F. L. Flynt, who was succeeded by Fred P. Robinson. The other officers are Henry Westfall, vice president; John McDougal, secretary, and Edward Gray, treasurer.

MAY ENTER IOWA TOURNEY.

Maryville Bowlers Asked to enter Six-Town Contest at Creston, February 22.

An invitation for Maryville to send a five-men bowling team to the six-town bowling tournament to be held in Creston, Ia., February 22, has been received here by L. S. Yeo. The other towns entering the tourney are located in south-central Iowa.

While the invitation has not been definitely accepted, Mr. Yeo said Maryville probably would be represented. So far four bowlers have expressed a willingness to compete with the Iowa bowlers. They are Cleve Funk, Edward Schumacher, T. K. Wray and William Saunders.

The five-team bowling tournament which has been in progress here for the last few months, will close about February 15, so that it could be decided prior to the Creston match, which were the five best bowlers here. As a team, the Haines bunch now leads.

In the invitation to Mr. Yeo, which was sent out by E. M. Reardon, manager of the Creston Bowling alley at Creston, it is stated the Iowa teams are bowling between 2,300 and 2,500. This, Mr. Yeo says, is about the same as the local bowlers are averaging.

WOULD NAME PARCEL CONTENTS.

State Measure to Require Labeling of Express Packages Is Introduced.

Senator Carter of Clary county has introduced in the state legislature a bill which requires packages shipped into "dry" territory to be labeled with information as to the exact contents and quantity, the name of the shipper and receiver.

Other bills introduced in the senate included:

Making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Reduce minimum penalty for forgery from 5 to 2 years.

Providing for precinct local option.

Changing names of county advisers to agricultural agents.

PAY FOR CATTLE IT KILLED.

Government Will Compensate Farmers Losing Stock in Recent Disease Scare.

Prompt payment of farmers' claims for cattle slaughtered in the federal campaign against the foot and mouth disease is promised by the Department of Agriculture through an appropriation of 2½ million dollars to cover the expense of this work. Up to January 1 the campaign had cost the government \$2,129,138.

In Illinois \$600,000 will be paid out, 36,758 animals having been killed there. Pennsylvania had 17,896 slaughtered and Ohio 10,111. In all the states up to January 1 the total killed was 101,111, including 46,268 cattle and 47,735 swine.

Dr. J. L. Gillett of Barnard was in Maryville on business yesterday.

STATE SPENDS LESS

TREASURY REPORT SHOWS DEMOCRATIC EXPENSE WAS LESS.

REPUBLICAN THE 'GOAT'

Publicity Given in Erroneous Advance Statement That Expenditures Grew the Last Two Years.

The big and glorious "finding" of the Republican papers in general over Missouri, from the advance sheets of State Treasurer E. P. Deal's report, that the state expenditures of 1913-1914 were larger than in 1911-1912 under Governor Hadley, Republican, proved to be a "soap bubble." And it has been "busted."

The real correct report of Treasurer Deal shows that instead of there being an increase of \$7,598.39 in the expenditures of the executive department for the years 1913-14, as compared with the year 1911-12, there is a decrease of \$142.26 in favor of the Major administration.

The net increase of the revenues from the office of secretary of state is shown to be \$287,943.11 in the report, instead of a decrease of \$61,915.88, as shown in the advanced sheets. All of these comparisons are for the year 1913-14 as against 1911-12.

What Caused One Increase.

A great deal of the additional expense of \$21,720.59 was brought about by the law passed by the forty-seventh general assembly, known as the auditing and examining law, says Treasurer Deal.

From the appropriations made for the auditor's office for 1913-14, the treasurer says, he turns back \$9,030.66 into the treasury, and that the amounts collected by the auditor show an increase of \$38,969.93.

In the report Mr. Deal says the state insurance department, which the advance sheets showed increased receipts only \$1,157.26, while the expenses increased \$13,795.61 for the two years, really had an increase in receipts of \$121,744.89, collected for that period. He adds that this department is not maintained primarily to produce revenue, but for the supervision of the business of insurance.

Many Take the "Bait."

How one Republican paper, the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, took the "bait" is told in part as follows by the Hannibal Journal:

State Treasurer Deal used to be a trapper of small game down in Mississippi county, but he set a trap for big game at Jefferson City the other day, and the "mastodon" walked right into it with both feet. Mr. Deal issued advanced sheets or an incomplete report to the legislature. For a time it looked like the bait was not going to work. The report slumbered on the members' desks for several days, but finally the "mastodon" thought it scented something and pulled the cork clear under! "Exposed!" was the big headline in the Globe-Democrat. The treasurer's incomplete report was compared with the treasury receipts from the various state departments in 1911-12 (Hadley administration) with the receipts of 1913-14. The comparison looked to the advantage of the Hadley administration, but a complete report of the departments 1913-14 made the Hadley boys look right foolish, and the Globe-Democrat resembled a simpeton! It was made the goat.

Charity of the Rockefellers.

The philanthropy of the Rockefellers, Mr. Lawson referred to as follows:

"Health for China, a refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect—and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women and children who starved in Colorado, for the widows robbed of husbands, children of their fathers. There are thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's employees in Colorado who wish to God they were in Belgium to be fed or a bird to be tenderly cared for."

Fourteen months thousands of men women and children suffered on the mountainsides and prairies and two more months have gone since we called off the strike as a result of President Wilson, and yet he has not had the opportunity for a personal investigation.

His Excuse.

"His excuse for his lack of knowledge and his failure is that he is too busy. What is his business? He explained it by stating, 'I spend a large part of my time in directing, with others, the various foundations which my father has established and in giving time to questions of investments.'

Mr. Lawson compared Mr. Rockefeller's testimony with that given by Henry Ford, who testified that he kept in close touch with labor conditions among his employees. Mr. Lawson reviewed that part of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in which it was stated that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had received only \$371,000 in dividends on all his stock.

"It was only under questioning that he confessed that his father received \$8,889,000 from his bonds," Mr. Lawson continued. "Whatever appearance of poverty clings to the company is not due to anything but its own stupid and corrupt policy. Had it taken the money it has spent in controlling officials and the electorate, in purchasing machine guns, the employment of gunmen and in crushing the aspirations of human beings, and spent it in wages and the improvement of working conditions, they would have rich returns in increased productivity."

Meet Bishop Henderson.

Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville, superintendent of this district of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, went to St. Joseph yesterday to meet Bishop Theodore F. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn. He was in St. Joseph yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any man or Catarrah that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have been for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials are free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To The Men Who Need To Advertise

TEN DOLLARS will not buy as much advertising as a thousand, but it will buy just as real advertising as a thousand. In many cases it is the small business that has the greatest need for advertising. Small beginnings seem to be the fairly well established laws of nature. The ten dollar advertised business may grow to many thousands

merchandise is sold before the buyer ever enters the store.

USE ADVERTISING display space that the reader will see. People are looking for the ads because this is the way many of them are doing their buying, thru the advertising.

THIS SEASON of the year is the opportune time for selling goods that will in a few weeks be no longer seasonable. If these goods are held over they will depreciate in value and even become unsalable. You can not sell a last year's style, as they will become later on. And unless you tell the buy-

ers about your goods you can't expect to sell them.

JUDICIOUSLY advertised goods are a paying investment. Because they turn the money of the shop keeper many times faster than the non-advertised goods. Non-advertising isn't saving money. It is a good way to lose money.

WHEN YOU take into consideration the statistical fact that 86 per cent of the business failures are the non-advertisers, you can appreciate how big a factor advertising is in building up a business. To the men who do advertise this ought to be a mighty convincing proof that it pays to advertise, and it pays big.

Among the Indians." Leader, Miss Lucy Davis.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Presumptuous Sins."

Musical program: Prelude, "Evening Prayer," Mason; anthem, "In Thee, O Lord Do I Put My Trust," Lerman; offertory, "Offertory in F Major," Grey; postlude, "Intermezzo alla Caprice," Clyde.

ARKOE NEWS.

Grandpa Stundon is very ill. O. C. Clements, proprietor of the Arkoe restaurant, is filling his ice house this week.

Isaac Finch, who has been living south of Arkoe, moved into town this week.

Willis Allen has returned from Iowa and taken up his old work as section boss.

Miss Ruby Clements is working this week in the restaurant of her brother, O. C. Clements.

The meetings which have been held at the Christian church the last week have closed. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, and there has been four additions to the church.

Holds Lund Funeral Services.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lund, who died early yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, were held this afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Picture Showing Postponed. The motion picture play, "Your Girl and Mine," which was to have been given February 1 at the Fern theater, under the auspices of the Federation of Women's clubs, will not be shown until a later date.

It was impossible to obtain the film at this time. The date of showing will be very soon.

Close Skating Rink Tonight.

The skating rink, which has been in operation over the Knox garage since last October, will be closed tonight for lack of patronage. It has been operated the last month by Earl Smith and A. P. Edwards, young men of Shenandoah, Ia. They are experienced. Mr. Smith said this afternoon they intended to re-open a rink in Tulsa, Okla., in about two weeks.

Committee Prepares Program.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from St. Joseph, where he attended a conference of the executive commission of the district presbytery of the church. The meeting was called to prepare the program for the spring meeting of the presbytery which will be held at King City, April 15.

Returns to University.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss, who was compelled to abandon her studies at the University of Missouri last fall, on account of being injured in an accident, returned this week to Columbia, to re-enter at the beginning of the second semester. It begins next week.

Introduce 1,300 Bills.

A total of 1,300 bills have so far been introduced in the state legislature and the session isn't half over. Of this number 800 have been presented in the house and 500 in the senate. At least 2,000 bills are expected before the assembly ends.

LAWSON FLAYS FOUNDATIONS

Miners' Chieftain Scores Charity of the Rockefellers.

POLICY "STUPID AND CORRUPT"

Says Thousands Suffer in Colorado While Own Earnings Feed Others In Philanthropy—Dumped Into Desert Without Food or Water.

New York, Jan. 30.—John R. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared before the federal commission on industrial relations and attacked the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller foundation.

Mr. Lawson told of the shooting of striking miners in Colorado, the shattering of miners' homes, of how hundreds were dumped in 1902 into the desert without food or water, while others were driven over the snow of the mountain ranges. He uttered a vigorous arraignment of Mr. Rockefeller for his confessed lack of knowledge of conditions among the workers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

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Midweek service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited to the services and to the use of the reading room.

First M. E. Church.

Main and First streets, Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Feeding the Multitude." Anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock," Simper.

Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Edna O'Neal, leader. Subject, "An Evening Study of Great Hymns."

Preaching service at 7:30. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Growth of Jesus." Anthem, "Hail, Prince of Light," Adams. Solo, "Hear My Cry," Briggs. Miss Nellie Wray.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship at 10:45. A special missionary service, in charge of the C. W. B. M. will be held at this hour, and an address will be given by Mrs. Ross of Canton, field worker of the board.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting to which all women's missionary societies of the city are invited will be held and addresses will be made by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 o'clock. In the evening a stereopticon lecture will be given by Mrs. Ross.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts

1,000; strong; native steers, \$5.40@

9.10; westerns, \$4.90@7.35; cows and

heifers, \$3.0@7.85; calves, \$7@10. Hog

—Receipts, 9,000 market strong to 10@20; higher; bulk, \$6.75@8.85; light

\$6.50@6.85; heavy, \$6.35@6.90; rough

\$6.35@6.60; pigs, \$5.25@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; sheep, \$5.90@

8.30; yearlings, \$7@7.90; lambs, \$7.45@

8.90.

Rheumatism Muscle Colds

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EXPLAINS CODE REVISION.

Former Maryville Resident Outlines Provisions for Bettering Missouri Laws.

Just what the revision of the Missouri code of procedure means is outlined in a letter to The Daily Democrat-Forum, written by Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis. Mr. Donnell is in partnership with Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis in practicing law.

Mr. Donnell is well known in Maryville, having been born and reared here. Donnell was graduated from the University of Missouri A. B., in 1904, and LL. B. 1907. He was valedictorian of his class in both arts and law. He was Rollins scholar his junior year in arts and also in law. He made the highest average that has ever been made on the Missouri state bar examinations, averaging 96 on twenty-five examinations. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school.

The letter, which is interesting because of its incisive analysis of the legislation now pending at Jefferson City, follows.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

The Missouri code commission appointed by the governor of the state last May to consider a revision of the civil and criminal codes of procedure has submitted a report accompanied by eighteen proposed bills which have among their primary objects the creation of a simplified and less expensive procedure and a higher professional standard at the bar.

This commission, by the way, is entirely non-partisan. In regard to raising the professional standard at the bar, you will doubtless recall the case in which the supreme court practically held that a conviction under the criminal statutes of the state is necessary in order to make possible the disbarment of an attorney. The act proposed by the code commission will make possible the disbarment not only because of conviction of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude or indictment for the same, but also because of the retention of a client's money, guilt of any malpractice, deceit or any misdemeanor whatsoever in professional capacity or any professional conduct, act or practice whatsoever tending to defeat justice or to bring the courts and profession or the practice of law into disrepute.

Among the more noticeable features of the bills tending to expedite civil

procedure and make it less expensive are:

(a) The provision requiring defendants to plead on the return day of writ and making writs returnable not more than 20 days from date of issue, instead of next term of court.

(b) The abolition of demurrers and special, separate or dilatory pleas—it being provided also that all exceptions to one pleading must be embraced in one paper or they will be deemed waived, thus obviating the practice of incorporating each separate objection in separate motion filed after overruling or sustaining a prior one.

(c) The provision abolishing general denials and providing that all allegations of a petition not specifically denied shall be taken as true.

(d) The provision that all errors and defects not affecting substantial rights of the parties shall be disregarded.

(e) Provision requiring more prompt reports by referees and providing for their compensation.

On the criminal side there are a number of proposed changes, all of them tending toward the abolition of formalities and technicalities.

Cordially,
F. C. DONNELL.

CHIROPRACTIC.

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Market Live Stock.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Paris drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

HEAVY SNOWS IN EAST HALT FIGHT

Austrians Report Russian Attacks in Carpathians Repulsed.

CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS.

Russian Offensive Has Developed in Extreme North of East Prussia—Armies in France and Flanders Are Recuperating at Present.

WAR SUMMARY

Most sanguinary fighting is taking place in East Prussia, in parts of Poland and in the Carpathian range. In East Prussia the Russians are battling hard to pierce their way through to Koenigsberg.

German attempts to cross the Aisne were repulsed, Paris reports.

General Pau of the French army has been sent to Russia to command a Russian army.

Venina declares that to the west of Uzok pass in the Carpathians the Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses, and Petrograd probably confirms this by its statement that "in the face of superior numbers in the region of Beskid pass, our advance guard retired slightly to a previously established position." Cairo reports that Turkish outposts have reached the vicinity of Tor, near the southern point of the Sinai peninsula on the Gulf of Suez.

Berlin asserts all the German warship engaged in last Sunday's battle have returned to their base except the Blucher.

Italy's soldiers of the first and third category and also the Alpine troops have been called to the colors.

Austria has established a grain monopoly similar to that in operation in Germany, it is reported.

London, Jan. 30.—With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating after the strenuous fighting of the earlier days of the week and only local actions being recorded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia and the attempt of a strong Austro-German army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In East Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where the renewed fighting seems to confirm the belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, had been decided upon by the Russian general staff.

How long the minority would be able to hold off the vote, no one would say, but even the most optimistic Democrats admitted that the session might last through tonight. Others thought it more likely to continue for two or three days.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Pendulum of Trade Swinging in Direction of Improvement Still.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's Weekly Review says:

The pendulum of trade continues to swing in the direction of improvement. Starting at a very slow pace three weeks ago, it is now moving at more satisfactory rate, though even yet the movement is but conservatively steady. Almost everywhere the disposition is to look on the bright side.

Spring buying, especially of textiles, continues to multiply; the labor situation, while far from normal, is such that idleness is decreasing; winter weather over a wide area has helped

reduce stocks of heavy goods; money is cheaper; commodity prices are higher, funds are plentiful in the central growing regions; winter wheat is in good shape; copper is higher, and steel mill operations are being increased.

Bank clearings for the week were

\$2,978,817,000. Wheat exports aggregated 8,619,869 bushels. Failures were 552.

Will Try to Pass Bill Over Veto.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house immigration committee voted 8 to 3 to report the immigration bill, vetoed by President Wilson, back to the house with the recommendation that it be passed over his veto. Chairman Burnett expressed the opinion that the bill would get the necessary two-thirds vote. The committee's report will be brought in for a vote Thursday.

Brooklyn Releases Pitcher Reulbach

New York, Jan. 30.—Pitcher Edward Reulbach was unconditionally released by the Brooklyn National league club. Reulbach came from the Chicago club to Brooklyn during the season of 1913 with the promoters.

McGoorty received an offer of a guarantee of \$4,000 or 25 per cent of the gross receipts, and replied that he would accept \$5,000, with the privilege of 30 per cent of the gate.

Pay Rolls Submitted.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Payrolls showing just what were the earnings of engineers, firemen and the hostlers on the ninety-eight western railroads involved in the arbitration of wage demands of their enginemen were introduced here. Passenger engineers, said the synopsis, earned an average of \$184 in October, 1913; engineers in through or regular freight service, \$170, and engineers in local way freight service, \$172. Passenger firemen earned an average of \$116; in through or regular freight, \$110, and in local or way freight service, \$105.

Jason on Way Home.

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 30.—The American government ship Jason left here. It is loaded with exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, which it gathered at French Mediterranean ports.

LORLYS ELTON ROGERS.

Father of Dead Children,
With His "Love Wife," to
Testify at the Inquest.



(First insertion Jan. 14; last Feb. 4.)
Probate Court Docket of Nedaway Co.,
Missouri, February Term, 1915.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.

1. Alden, Helen G., James B. Robinson, guardian.

2. Arnold, Lewis W., Martin A. Lewis, administrator.

3. Beattie, John, Arthur M. Rasco, executor.

4. Brewer, Sarah A., Edgar Brewer, administrator.

5. Bosley, Nancy C., Arthur B. Bosley, administrator.

6. Bridges, James R., Mary Jane Bridges, curator.

7. Beahm, Laura A., et al. John C. Lanning, curator.

8. Boyle, Effie M., et al. Josephine Boyle, guardian.

9. Barmann, Frances L., Frank Barmann, curator.

10. Boyer, John, et al. E. H. Ralston, guardian.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.

11. Castillo, Hugo N., Hugo R. Lamb, guardian.

12. Cotter, George H., Joseph C. Barnes, administrator.

13. Colwell, Amanda, J. A. Barr, administrator.

14. Cooper, John W., W. A. Blagg, administrator.

15. Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, executors.

16. Campbell, Josephine et al. Anna M. Campbell, curator.

17. Davis, Vernon E., Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.

18. Douglas, Joseph F., Jesse E. Douglas and Charles D. Bellows, administrators.

19. Davis, Harry R., and Nancy Lee Ruth, Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

20. Dunlap, William S., James Blagg, guardian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

21. Embree, Maud, Jesse F. Robertson, curator.

22. Embree, Jeppha V., Brintnel R. Embree, executor.

23. Elliott, James B., Sarah E. Elliott, executrix.

24. Finkbeiner, John, Rosina Finkbeiner, executrix.

25. Fouts, Louis W., Joseph Jackson Sr., executor.

26. Furlong, Edna T., Gideon Mater, guardian.

27. Ford, Elizabeth Merle, Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

28. Fisher, Howard W., et al. Charles P. Dowis, curator.

29. Freeman, Thomas G., Lorena L. Freeman, executrix.

30. Goodson, Virginia, Bess M. Goodson, curator.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

31. Greeley, Katherine, Katie Greeley, executrix.

32. Gray, Martin V., Marion C., & William S. Gray, administrators.

33. Glenn, Joseph K., Joseph J. Glenn, administrator.

34. Goff, Milton C., E. H. Goff, administrator.

35. Headrick, Mary Jane, John F. Roelofson, public administrator.

36. Harriett, Elvira B., Charles Brandt, administrator.

37. Hansen, Mary, John F. Hansen, administrator.

38. Hendry, William, James L. Hepburn, administrator.

39. Huddle, Leonard W., Thomas A. Corken, administrator.

40. Hildebrandt, James E., and Mary B., Mary C. Hildebrandt, curator.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

41. Hammond, Esther E., and Orlee, Lewis H. Hammond, curator.

42. Johnston, John H., Alta B. Johnston, administrator.

43. Johnston, Mary E., Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.

44. Jones, James L., Mary A. Jones, executrix.

45. Jones, John W., James B. Robinson, curator.

46. King, Jacob J., Charles I. Hann, administrator.

47. Kinman, John R., Eliza J. Kinman, administratrix.

48. Kuster, Anna and Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, curators.

49. Lett, William, John and Wm. F. Lett, executors.

50. Landfather, Ava M., et al. Luella Landfather, curator.

51. Lake, Edwin R., Walter S. Lake, guardian.

52. Long, Viola et al., Almoren Long, curator.

53. Lazenby, Harry U., William H. Lazenby, guardian.

54. Morrissey, Johanna, T. A. Cummins, executrix.

55. Maher, Maurice F., Katherine Maher, administrator.

56. Martin, Mary, Joseph J. Enis, guardian.

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CHURCH CLASS MET

COMPLETES THREE YEARS' WORK.

WAGE EARNERS OBSERVE SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

SOME SPEAKERS ABSENT

Illness and Business Caused Several Banquet Talks to Be "Cut"—Will Elect Officers Next Week.

The Wage Earners class of the Buech Street Methodist church observed its second anniversary with banquet and speaking at the church last night. Seventy-eight attended. While several of those listed to speak at the banquet were not able to be present, others spoke in their stead. The banquet began at 8 o'clock. It was followed by the speaking.

Dan R. Baker, teacher of the local Wage Earners class, was toastmaster. He made the opening address, taking as his topic "Fraternity." He was followed by the Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder of this district of the South Methodist church. Mr. Duncan took the topic "Dangers and Opportunities," set for the Rev. J. D. Randolph of Fayette, who could not come.

ST. JOSEPH CLASS ACTIVE.

Roy Beals, president of the Olive Street chapter of the Wage Earners of St. Joseph, addressed the church workers on the progress of the St. Joseph class and of its plans for the future. He told of the club's success in obtaining a fund to install a gymnasium in the club rooms of the class. The improvement will cost about \$6,000, he said.

Nelson R. Crow, secretary of the Olive Street chapter at St. Joseph, next spoke on the social side of the class there and of its influence over the young men of that church. He told also of athletic actions of the class, of its success in carrying off the city pennant in the recent indoor base ball tourney and of the class' hopes of getting the basket ball pennant this winter. The class has played six games so far and has won five of them.

PRESIDENT GETS GIFT.

Responsive addresses were made by Charles Seller, Floyd Brown, A. T. Stinson and Henry Thorp of the local chapter.

At the close of the speaking Toastmaster Baker, in a short speech, presented Floyd Brown, president of the local class, with a class scarf pin as a present from the local chapter. Mr. Brown will leave soon for Trenton to make his home on a farm.

Several vocal selections were given last night by Mrs. Carter of Burlington Junction.

The election of officers of the local chapter will be held next Friday night.

SOCIAL CENTER CLUB MEETS

High School Organizations Give Plays, Songs and Recitals—Senate to Debate.

The various social center clubs of the high school met last night at the Washington school building. At first the different societies went to their own meetings, then all met together. The dramatic club was entertained by a short comical play, "The Riggles Family," in which just several girls took part. It was very amusing and produced a great deal of laughter.

In the senate the boys selected the party and state which they wished to represent. Several bills were introduced and at the next meeting they will be ready to argue on them.

The Campfire Girls met and made further progress in their work.

After the meetings all met in the auditorium, where the play by the dramatic club was again given. Lavisa Coleman and Ruby Irwin then gave some song selections.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. W. D. Mallon of St. Joseph, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Gillam of Salt Lake City, arrived in Maryville at noon to visit their cousin, Miss Irene Swindorf of South Main street. They will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powell, south of Maryville.

You Are Invited TO HEAR "Mother Ross."

Sunday Morning and Evening

First CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3 p. m. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Ross, to the Women of Maryville

The Rev. Harkness Concludes Third Year of Pastorate Tomorrow.

A special significance attends the services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, as the day completes a three years' pastorate for the Rev. S. D. Harkness. During that time 102 members have united with the church.

At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Harkness will give the final of a series of sermons on "The Approaches of God." The sermon is the eighth one, and the subject will be "God's Ultimate Approach Through the Lord of All."

Prof. H. B. Schuler will have charge of the musical part of the service.

LUMBERMEN ELECT C. C. TRAPP.

Graham Lumber Dealer is Director in Southwestern Association—Makes an Address.

C. C. Trapp, lumber dealer of Graham, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association at Kansas City yesterday, before the association ended its annual convention. The association extends over most of the middle western states.

Mr. Trapp is quite prominent in lumber circles, being in demand wherever lumbermen gather for an address. His theme is "Credits and Sales." This he delivered before the southwest lumbermen this week.

EMPLOYS ST. JOSEPH PASTOR.

The Rev. Cunningham Takes Charge of Elmo Christian Church.

The Christian church of Elmo has selected the Rev. E. L. Cunningham of St. Joseph as pastor. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham held his first service at the church Sunday. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Pays \$9,000 for 74 Acres.

F. E. Reed of near Hopkins, has bought the 74-acre farm three miles south of Burlington Junction of Ray Boyer, the consideration being \$9,000. Mr. Reed's son, T. F. Reed, who lives six miles east of Hopkins, has rented the farm and will probably move here in a few weeks. Loren Reed, another son, who has been living on this farm, has leased the John Hum place, west of Burlington Junction, and will move there about the first of March.

File Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit has been filed in circuit court here by Scynthia A. Lamar against David M. Landis, who lives northwest of Sheridan in this county. The petition alleges a breach of contract.

Property of Landis to be attached is valued at \$869.50 or more, for which sum the suit is brought. The attachment was made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Porter.

Visiting at Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., to spend the day visiting.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Miss Jennie Garrett is at Des Moines, Ia., visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster, and family.

GEN. VON FALKENHAYN.

His Resignation as German War Minister Accepted and Successor Named by Kaiser



Photo by American Press Association.

END REVIVAL SOON

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT, ANNOUNCED.

HAVE CONVERTED 182

WAS CLEAN FAST GAME

Sixteen Added Last Night Following a "Hereafter" Sermon by Evangelist Burch—Baptize Many Tonight.

The First Baptist church expects to close its revival services Monday night, after a four weeks' evangelistic campaign, during which time 182 conversions already have been announced. Sixteen of these conversions were added last night. Each night the past two weeks the services have been largely attended, even standing room being at a premium on some occasions. Baptismal services will be held tonight preceding the regular service.

A feature of the musical service last night was the singing of "Think of What Said," by the Rev. A. E. Burch and family.

Evangelist Burch's topic and text were: "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner be?"

Where Will Sinner Go?

"This word 'scarcely' does not imply that there is just a bare possibility that the righteous shall be saved, for I believe that every man that is under the blood of the Master shall be saved, I believe we would all be better people if we would learn to trust God more. God is going to be kind and thoughtful to His children. But no man that has turned the Master down is a child of the living God. I do believe and know that God's word teaches that those who surrender to Christ become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

"You and I know that if we disobey the physical laws we are going to have to pay the physical penalty. If we disobey God's laws we are going to have to pay the penalty. What penalty shall be visited upon this ungodly man, upon this sinner? Where shall the ungodly and the sinner show up?

Should Prepare for Death.

"I believe the ungodly and the sinner shall appear at death. There surely isn't a man in this audience tonight that expects to live forever. Every man shall die. What a dark and gruesome death is the death of the sinner. And there is always something sweet and charmed about the death of a Christian. God pity the man that doesn't know the way through the gloom and darkness up to God. Oh, the death of the wicked is a serious and awful death.

"I believe the thoughtful man will be prepared for death. It is pitiable for a man these days to leave his family unprepared. It seems with the insurance protection there is today that there is no excuse for a man to leave his family in poverty. If this is true in the physical life, what is our responsibility to our own souls?

Cannot Get Away from It.

"Then I believe the ungodly shall appear at the judgment. Every man among us shall come to judgment. We have an attorney over there to plead our case. His life is appropriated for human need. The sinner shall appear there for the sinner's wages. The wages of sin is death, and that is all he is going to get, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. People can't earn everlasting life—it is a gift of God to His children.

"The sinner shall appear at the judgment with an awful conscience haunting him. No man can hope to get away from his crime. There is only one way and that is through Jesus Christ. The blood of Christ changes the character of a man."

ADD NEW TAX PENALTY MONDAY

One Per Cent Additional Levy Causes Many Delinquents To Pay Up.

An additional 1 per cent penalty will be added to both delinquent city and county taxes after tomorrow, the law providing for a 1 per cent penalty being added each month. The first penalty became effective January 1.

The knowledge that an additional penalty would take effect Monday, has caused quite a number of persons to pay up the last few days. Deputy City Collector Harold Seelman reported the receipt of more than \$300 in city taxes yesterday while a larger payment is anticipated today.

David Warwick Pleased Crowd. The five-reel feature film of "The Dollar Mark" with Robert Warwick starring, was shown at the Fern theatre last night. Warwick's acting met with approval by the audience.

NORMAL WON 35-18

MISSOURI WESLEYANS DEFEATED EASILY AFTER INITIAL SUCCESS.

Local Players Put Snap in Contest After First Half—Methodists Score First Nine Points.

The Maryville Normal basket ball team added another scalp to its belt last night by defeating the Missouri Wesleyan team by the decisive score of 35 to 18.

The game, although not so exciting from the view point of the spectator as either the Tarkio or William Jewell game, was one in which good plays and the team work of both aggregations was a feature of the contest.

The Wesleyan team started the game with a rush and scored two field goals before the locals got into the swing of the game, and had scored nine points before the home team had shot a basket from the field. During this time Vandersloot had dropped the ball through the net four times from the foul line.

First Half Stood 11-9.

The Green and White machine had begun to work smoothly by this time, however, and forged past the Methodists before the end of the half, and when the gun sounded the score stood 11-9 for the locals. The half was comparatively slow.

At the beginning of the second session the Normals went into the game with about double the speed and snap previously displayed and commenced scoring with great regularity. The Wesleyans dropped back to a defensive game, and although they played great ball, were unable to stem the tide.

During the latter part of the half the Maryville forwards broke entirely away from their guards and scored goal after goal.

For the visitors, McCool and Poland displayed a classy article of ball, and, as usual, Coach Hanson's "They were all stars" held good for the Normal team. Vandersloot and Leech both played gilt edged ball and worked together like a well articulated machine.

Crowd Supports Normal Well.

Scarlett, although working against a larger, heavier man, played a great game. Scott, McClintock, Quinn and Woodward, at guard played great defensive games, as is evidenced by the fact that only two field goals were made by the Methodists forwards. The way Coach Hanson's machine worked was a delight to the fans, and time after time, when a series of snappy passes landed the ball in the Maryville basket, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

About three hundred persons attended the game, and the organized rooting of the Normal student body was a feature of the contest. Another noticeable feature of the game was a group of high school students who gave yell after yell for the home team. They were an inspiration to the Normal players, two of whom were former high school students.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. gave a joint luncheon at the Normal yesterday afternoon and practiced yells before the game.

Referee Pleases All.

Morris Riley of the Kansas City Athletic club refereed the game and proved to be an impartial and competent official. Summary:

Maryville	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Vandersloot	9	18	5
Leech	3	0	0
Scarlett	2	0	0
McClintock	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0
Quinn	0	9	0
Woodward	0	0	0

Totals	15	18	5
Missouri Wesleyan	2	21	8
Freeman	0	0	0
Cropper	1	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0
Poland	2	0	0
Lockhart	0	0	0
Hopkins	0	0	0

Totals 5 21 8

Score—35 to 18.

Referee—Morris, K. C. A. C.

St. Joseph Guest Leaves.

Mrs. Judson Harrison of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, left yesterday for Hopkins, where she will be the guest of Miss Grace Ross.

Here From Des Moines.

Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

F. P. WAGG, NORMAL TUTOR

Brooklyn Educator of Wide Experience

Succeeds Prof. M. G. Neale.

Prof. Frank P. Wagg, a graduate student of Columbia university, New York City, has been appointed to succeed Prof. M. G. Neale in the State Normal school. He will take up his duties Monday.

President Richardson has been teaching the classes in history of education and educational sociology during January, along with his administrative work. Prof. Neale recently resigned to take a state position.

Prof. Wagg holds the bachelor of arts degree from Bates college, Maine, and the master of arts degree from Columbia university, with the master's diploma in education from teachers' college, New York City.

He has had a wide teaching experience in different parts of this country. He was for two years in the Philippines, and also was supervisor of all grammar grades in the Panama canal zone for four years.

Recently he has been connected with the Brooklyn, N. Y., training school for teachers. He comes highly recommended by the appointment committee of the teachers' college and by such men as Prof. Strayer and Prof. Suzallo of that institution.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

CHRISTIANS PICK OFFICERS.

Men's Brotherhood Choose Fred P. Robinson, President—Others Re-Elected.

The annual election of officers of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church was held in the church last night. All were re-elected except F. L. Flynn, who was succeeded by Fred P. Robinson. The other officers are Henry Westfall, vice president; John McDougal, secretary, and Edward Gray, treasurer.

MAY ENTER IOWA TOURNEY.

Maryville Bowlers Asked to enter Six-Town Contest at Creston, February 22.

An invitation for Maryville to send a five-men bowling team to the six-town bowling tournament to be held in Creston, Ia., February 22, has been received here by L. S. Yeo. The other towns entering the tourney are located in south-central Iowa.

While the invitation has not been definitely accepted, Mr. Yeo said Maryville probably would be represented. So far four bowlers have expressed a willingness to compete with the Iowa bowlers. They are Cleve Funk, Edward Schumacher, T. K. Wray and William Saunders.

The five-team bowling tournament which has been in progress here for the last few months, will close about February 15, so that it could be decided prior to the Creston match, which were the five best bowlers here. As a team, the Haines bunch now leads.

In the invitation to Mr. Yeo, which was sent out by E. M. Reardon, manager of the Creston Bowling alley at Creston, it is stated the Iowa teams are bowling between 2,300 and 2,500. This, Mr. Yeo says, is about the same as the local bowlers are averaging.

WOULD NAME PARCEL CONTENTS.

State Measure to Require Labeling of Express Packages Is Introduced.

Senator Carter of Clary county has introduced in the state legislature a bill which requires packages shipped into "dry" territory to be labeled with information as to the exact contents and quantity, the name of the shipper and receiver.

Other bills introduced in the senate included:

Making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Reduce minimum penalty for forgery from 5 to 2 years.

Providing for precinct local option. Changing names of county advisers to agricultural agents.

PAY FOR CATTLE IT KILLED.

Government Will Compensate Farmers Losing Stock in Recent Disease Scare.

Prompt payment of farmers' claims for cattle slaughtered in the federal campaign against the foot and mouth disease is promised by the Department of Agriculture through an appropriation of 2½ million dollars to cover the expense of this work. Up to January 1 the campaign had cost the government \$2,129,138.

In Illinois \$600,000 will be paid out, 36,758 animals having been killed there. Pennsylvania had 17,896 slaughtered and Ohio 10,111. In all the states up to January 1 the total killed was 101,111, including 46,268 cattle and 47,735 swine.

Dr. J. L. Gillett of Barnard was in Maryville on business yesterday.

STATE SPENDS LESS

TREASURY REPORT SHOWS DEMOCRATIC EXPENSE WAS LESS.

REPUBLICANS THE 'GOAT'

Publicity Given in Erroneous Advance Statement That Expenditures Grew the Last Two Years.

The big and glorious "finding" of the Republican papers in general over Missouri, from the advance sheets of State Treasurer E. P. Deal's report, that the state expenditures of 1913-1914 were larger than in 1911-1912 under Governor Hadley, Republican, proved to be a "soap bubble." And it has been "busted."

The real correct report of Treasurer Deal shows that instead of there being an increase of \$7,598.39 in the expenditures of the executive department for the years 1913-14, as compared with the year 1911-12, there is a decrease of \$142.26 in favor of the Major administration.

The net increase of the revenues from the office of secretary of state is shown to be \$27,943.11 in the report, instead of a decrease of \$61,015.88, as shown in the advanced sheets. All of these comparisons are for the year 1913-14 as against 1911-12.

What Caused One Increase.

A great deal of the additional expense of \$21,720.50 was brought about by the law passed by the forty-seventh general assembly, known as the auditing and examining law, says Treasurer Deal.

From the appropriations made for the auditor's office for 1913-14, the treasurer says, he turns back \$9,030.66 into the treasury, and that the amounts collected by the auditor show an increase of \$38,969.93.

In the report Mr. Deal says the state insurance department, which the advance sheets showed increased receipts only \$1,157.26, while the expenses increased \$13,795.61 for the two years, really had an increase in receipts of \$121,744.89, collected for that period. He adds that this department is not maintained primarily to produce revenue, but for the supervision of the business of insurance.

Miners' Chieftain Scores Charity of the Rockefellers.

POLICY "STUPID AND CORRUPT"

Says Thousands Suffer in Colorado While Own Earnings Feed Others In Philanthropy—Dumped Into Desert Without Food or Water.

New York, Jan. 30.—John R. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared before the federal commission on industrial relations and attacked the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller foundation.

Mr. Lawson told of the shooting of striking miners in Colorado, the shooting of miners' homes, of how hundreds were dumped in 1902 into the desert without food or water, while others were driven over the snow, of the mountain ranges. He uttered a vigorous arraignment of Mr. Rockefeller for his confessed lack of knowledge of conditions among the workers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Charity of the Rockefellers.

The philanthropy of the Rockefellers, Mr. Lawson referred to as follows:

"Health for China, a refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect—and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women and children who starved in Colorado, for the widows robbed of husbands, children of their fathers. There are thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's employees in Colorado who wish to God they were in Belgium to be fed or a bird to be tenderly cared for."

Fourteen months thousands of men, women and children suffered on the mountainsides and prairies and two more months have gone since we called off the strike as a result of President Wilson, and yet he has not had the opportunity for a personal investigation.

His Excuse.

"His excuse for his lack of knowledge and his failure is that he is too busy. What is his business? He explained it by stating: 'I spend a large part of my time in directing, with others, the various foundations which my father has established and in giving time to questions of investments.'"

Mr. Lawson compared Mr. Rockefeller's testimony with that given by Henry Ford, who testified that he kept in close touch with labor conditions among his employees. Mr. Lawson reviewed that part of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in which it was stated that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had received only \$371,000 in dividends on all his stocks.

"It was only under questioning that he confessed that his father received \$8,889,000 from his bonds," Mr. Lawson continued. "Whatever appearance of poverty clings to the company is not due to anything but its own stupid and corrupt policy. Had it taken the money it has spent in controlling officials and the electorate, in purchasing machine guns, the employment of gunmen and in crushing the aspirations of human beings, and spent it in wages and the improvement of working conditions, they would have rich returns in increased productivity."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Catarach that cannot be cured by Hall's Starck Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarach Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To The Men Who Need To Advertise

TEN DOLLARS will not buy as much advertising as a thousand, but it will buy just as real advertising as a thousand. In many cases it is the small business that has the greatest need for advertising. Small beginnings seem to be the fairly well established laws of nature. The ten dollar advertised business may grow to many thousands

merchandise is sold before the buyer ever enters the store.

USE ADVERTISING display space that the reader will see. People are looking for the ads because this is the way many of them are doing their buying, thru the advertising.

THIS SEASON of the year is the opportune time for selling goods that will in a few weeks be no longer seasonable. If these goods are held over they will depreciate in value and even become unsalable. You can not sell a last year's style, as they will become later on. And unless you tell the buy-

ers about your goods you can't expect to sell them.

JUDICIOUSLY advertised goods are a paying investment. Because they turn the money of the shop keeper many times faster than the non-advertised goods. Non-advertising isn't saving money. It is a good way to lose money.

WHEN YOU take into consideration the statistical fact that 86 per cent of the business failures are the non-advertisers, you can appreciate how big a factor advertising is in building up a business. To the men who do advertise this ought to be a mighty convincing proof that it pays to advertise, and it pays big.

Among the Indians." Leader, Mi Lucy Davis.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Presumptuous Sins."

Musical program: Prelude, "Evening Prayer," Mason; anthem, "In The O Lord Do I Put My Trust," Lerner offertory, "Offertory in F Major Grey; postlude, "Intermezzo alla Cipriani," Clyde.

ARKOE NEWS.

Grandpa Stundon is very ill.

O. C. Clements, proprietor of the Arkoe restaurant, is filling his time this week.

Willis Allen has returned from Iowa and taken up his old work as section boss.

Miss Ruby Clements is working this week in the restaurant of her brother O. C. Clements.

The meetings which have been held at the Christian church the fast week have closed. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosedale, and there has been four additions to the church.

Holds Lund Funeral Services.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lund, who died early yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, were held this afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Picture Showing Postponed.

The motion picture play, "Your Girl and Mine," which was to have been given February 1 at the Fern theater, under the auspices of the Federation of Women's clubs, will not be shown until a later date.

It was impossible to obtain the film at this time. The date of showing will be very soon.

Close Skating Rink Tonight.

The skating rink, which has been in operation over the Knox garage since last October, will be closed tonight for lack of patronage. It has been operated the last month by Earl Smith and A. P. Edwards, young men of Shenandoah, Ia. They are experienced. Mr. Smith said this afternoon they intended to re-open a rink in Tulsa, Okla., in about two weeks.

Committee Prepares Program.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from St. Joseph, where he attended a conference of the executive commission of the district presbytery of the church. The meeting was called to prepare the program for the spring meeting of the presbytery which will be held at King City, April 15.

Returns to University.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss, who was compelled to abandon her studies at the University of Missouri last fall, on account of being injured in an accident, returned this week to Columbia, to re-enter at the beginning of the second semester. It begins next week.

Introduce 1,300 Bills.

A total of 1,300 bills have so far been introduced in the state legislature and the session isn't half over. Of this number 800 have been presented in the house and 500 in the senate. At least 2,000 bills are expected before the assembly ends.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts on Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

SAYS FIRE MARSHAL IS NEEDED.

State Insurance Expert Explains Flames' Ravage and How to Stop It.

Charles G. Revelle, state insurance commissioner, is firm in the belief that Missouri needs a fire marshal, as many other states have, and he is trying to get such an office created by this legislature.

Here is what he says:

"A fire marshal's department would cost us about \$25,000 a year. We're spending about \$11,000,000 a year on fires. We would have half of that each year with a fire marshal's department."

"Half of the fires which occur in Missouri would be charged with preventing the operation of the arson trust, and with educating the people to prevent fires, as well as ordering improvements in property to make the fires less likely, would save \$2,000,000 the first year and finally would save half of our annual fire loss."

"Our burning record in Missouri is the highest of any in the United States except Arkansas. There is no such difference in conditions in Missouri and other states as would justify this difference. And when we remember that fire loss of the United States is from ten to twenty times that of European countries, we readily understand that something is radically wrong."

"Our annual fire loss is twice as high as the cost of maintaining our state government, including our educational, penal and eleemosynary institutions. Our percentage of loss as compared with premiums is 79.9. It costs the companies from 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the premiums to do business, to say nothing of profits. You can understand why fire insurance rates cannot be materially lowered until our percentage of loss, compared with premiums, in the United States is 53 per cent."

Guests at Cockayne Farm.

Misses Lena and Rosa Craig of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville yesterday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cockayne, northwest of the city.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

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Famous French Air Man, First to Loop the Loop, Throws Bombs on Germans.



Photo by American Press Association

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO CROSS AISNE

Make Two Efforts to Get Over River, but Fail, Says Paris.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The following official communication was issued:

"At the east of Soissons the Germans have made two attempts to cross the Aisne—one at the Mill of the Rocks and the other at the head of the bridge which is held by our troops to the north of the bridge of Venezel. These two attacks were repulsed."

"During the night Dunkirk was bombarded by more aviators, who caused some insignificant losses, but killed or wounded only a few persons."

"Between 11 p. m. and 2 a. m. two of our aviators launched numerous bombs upon the enemy's works of Lison, Laferre and Soissons."

"A German aeroplane was brought down east of Gerberville. Its pilot and mechanic, a German officer and sub-officer, were made prisoners."

CANAL CEREMONY POSTPONED

Exercises Will Be Held in July instead of in March.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Formal announcement of the postponement of the opening ceremonies at the Panama canal from March until some time in July, was made by Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting. In July the Atlantic fleet will pass through the canal and all of the other ceremonies planned by President Wilson's attendance will be held. The report of Governor Goethals of slides in Culebra cut was given by Mr. Daniels as the reason for the postponement.

It was definitely announced that President Wilson expects to go to the San Francisco exposition in March, despite the postponement of the opening of the canal, and will make a special trip to Panama in July.

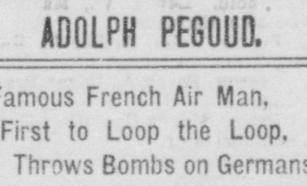
RUSS ARMY ADVANCING ON EAST PRUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—The advance of the Russian Tenth army into East Prussia follows virtually the lines of the first march of General Rennenkampf, except that the point selected for the invasion is farther to the northward. This was done to avoid a repetition of the Russian defeat in the Mazurian lake district. The present Russian invasion is understood to be more fully prepared and in greater force than was the first one and, as before, the aim of the army is the German fortress of Königsberg.

From information available it appears that the Germans, who for many weeks past had maintained only a small force in this region, have rushed virtually the entire garrison of Königsberg to the front, as well as drawing upon the German forces on the Warsaw front in the endeavor to prevent the Russians from flanking the Mazurian positions.

Russian military experts argue that this Russian offensive movement will force the Germans to abandon the Bzura river line or compel them to draw forces from the western frontier as was done at the time of the first invasion of East Prussia, and which materially affected the German advance in the direction of Paris.

At present there is no noticeable diminution of the almost daily attacks from the fortified line along the Bzura and Rawka rivers.



Corsets! Corsets!!

"Redfern" and "Warner's"
Rust Proof Corsets

Beginning Monday, Feb. 1

We will have with us for a few days MISS IRA LEWIS
—Expert Corsettiere

Right from the World's Famous "REDFERN" factory. All the New Spring Models in Corsets have just arrived—Now is the time to have your Corset Fit right, look right and feel right. Make an appointment with Miss Lewis in person or by phone and have her fit you with a "REDFERN" Corset, and you will say you never knew what real Corset Comfort was before.



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THE BUSY STORE
WITH LITTLE PRICES

James Davis, Frank Martin, Luther Strickler, Raymond Dysart, Howard Dysart, Louis Martin, Albert Closs, Edward Dysart and the hosts.

Mary Katherine Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Farrell of Faukett announce the birth of their daughter Monday, whom they have called Mary Katherine. Mrs. Farrell was formerly Miss Susie Allan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan of West Third street.

Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City and Mrs. Ross of Canton, who are visiting in the city. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Ross were the honored guests of a reception given this afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church by the C. W. B. M. and the Mission Circle of the church.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Harriett Bales, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bales and Mr. Phillip D. Campbell of Kansas City, which takes place Wednesday night, February 10, at the Bales home in Kansas City. The groom is a cousin of E. L. Townsend and H. T. Hooker, and a nephew of S. H. Townsend and Mrs. C. D. Hooker of this city. A number of the Maryville relatives will probably attend the wedding.

Mrs. Fakes Hostess.

The L. I. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verne Fakes, south of Hopkins. The answers to roll call were an enumeration of Missouri's resources, and responses were given by Mrs. Bert Blackney, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Miss Jennie Ringgold and the hostess. The topic of study was "Making Over the Backward Child," and readings taking up the various phases of child education were given by Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Fakes and Miss Ringgold. An hour with needlework followed the program and a two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ringgold on the afternoon of February 10.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. J. S. Ford and Miss Mary Q. Evans entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maier, on West Fifth street. The meeting was begun with devotions by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. The various program numbers, relating to the study topic, "The Aboriginal Red Man," were given by Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Miss Ethel Embree. A musical program on the mandolin and guitar was given by Lee and Leonard Mader, the young sons of the hostess. Mrs. John Price and Mrs. James Herndon were visitors at the meeting.

Surprise Party.

A party of friends gathered unannounced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, west of Bolckow, Thursday evening and surprised the family folks. Music and games was the diversion of the evening. Miss Mabel Dysart presented a delightful piano program for the entertainment of the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruddle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller, Miss Mabel Dysart, Miss Susie Martin, Miss Beulah Ruddle, Miss Nettie Miller.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Pills! Ask your Druggist for
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Diamond Brand, made of
Honey in Red and Gold, and
Tasteless, Take one, Take your
Dinner, After-dinner, CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

gathered at the Spear home. Mr. and Mrs. Spear were married fifty years ago, January 28. The ceremony took place on the old home farm, north of Sweet Home, and was performed by Judge M. D. Noble, one of the pioneer jurists of Nodaway county. Mr. and Mrs. Spear have spent their married life in the community which is now their home, and have made many warm friends during those years of residence. The gathering Thursday was arranged by their son, Arthur Spear, and his wife, and the company included the friends whose acquaintance had reached over many years. A number of beautiful gifts gladdened the honored couple by expressing the remembrance of their relatives and friends. At noon an elaborate dinner was served, and the afternoon spent with recalling early days and pleasures. The guests were Robert Gerrard of Mount Vernon, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Ozia Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Smith, John Steiger, Ed Wells, Mrs. Sarah Dryden, Mrs. Emma Fryar, Mrs. Maggie Basford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spear and family.

Pastor Resumes Work.
The Rev. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction, who has been at Kansas City the past two weeks, taking medical treatment, has returned to his home and will conduct the usual services at the Methodist church tomorrow. The Rev. Mr. Middleton has been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Would Vacate Graham Street.
A petition signed by twenty-four property owners of Graham will be presented to the county court when it convenes Monday, asking that that part of Main street between blocks 11 and 12, in W. G. Wilson's addition, be vacated.

Seek Text Commission.
The establishment of a state textbook commission is provided in a bill introduced in the state legislature this week.

To Present Rural Credit Bill.
Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville and Senator Glick are now at work on a rural credit bill to be introduced in the state senate next week.

To Spend Week End.
Miss Daisy Allen left this morning for St. Joseph to visit friends until Monday.

To Visit at Bolckow.
Miss Blanche Messick of Bolckow, who is attending the city high school, left this morning for her home to visit until Monday.

H. C. Conrad, chiropractor. No drugs, no knife. Over Ashford millinery.

The Mystery of Things Small

THERE'S hardly a family in Nodaway County who cannot take advantage of The Democrat-Forum want-ad service.

If you will just think of the number of ways you can use the Democrat-Forum classified service you will realize the many ways you can turn it to profit for yourself.

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SELL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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Read What Others Say:

"Have used your Liniment very successfully in a case of rheumatism, and always have a bottle on hand in case of a cold or sore throat. I wish to say I think it one of the best household remedies. I would not have used it only if it was recommended to me by a friend of mine who, I wish to say, is one of the best boosters for your Liniment I ever saw."—J. W. Fuller, Denver, Col.

"Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly two weeks with rheumatism and have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."—Joseph Tamlyn, 616 Converse Street, McKeesport, Pa.

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Good for Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and Bruises.

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Send four cents in stamps for a free TRIAL BOTTLE.

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EXPLAINS CODE REVISION.

Former Maryville Resident Outlines Provisions for Bettering Missouri Laws.

Just what the revision of the Missouri code of procedure means is outlined in a letter to The Daily Democrat-Forum, written by Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis. Mr. Donnell is in partnership with Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis in practicing law.

Mr. Donnell is well known in Maryville, having been born and reared here. Donnell was graduated from the University of Missouri A. B. in 1904, and LL B. 1907. He was valedictorian of his class in both arts and law. He was Rollins scholar his junior year in arts and also in law. He made the highest average that has ever been made on the Missouri state bar examinations, averaging 96 on twenty-five examinations. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school.

The letter, which is interesting because of its incisive analysis of the legislation now pending at Jefferson City, follows.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

The Missouri code commission appointed by the governor of the state last May to consider a revision of the civil and criminal codes of procedure has submitted a report accompanied by eighteen proposed bills which have among their primary objects the creation of a simplified and less expensive procedure and a higher professional standard at the bar.

This commission, by the way, is entirely non-partisan. In regard to raising the professional standard at the bar, you will doubtless recall the case in which the supreme court practically held that a conviction under the criminal statutes of the state is necessary in order to make possible the disbarment of an attorney. The act proposed by the code commission will make possible the disbarment not only because of conviction of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude or indictment for the same, but also because of the retention of a client's money, guilt of any malpractice, deceit or any misdemeanor whatsoever in professional capacity or any professional conduct, act or practice whatsoever tending to defeat justice or to bring the courts and profession or the practice of law into disrepute.

Among the more noticeable features of the bills tending to expedite civil

procedure and make it less expensive are:

(a) The provision requiring defendants to plead on the return day of writ and making writs returnable not more than 20 days from date of issue, instead of next term of court.

(b) The abolition of demurrers and special, separate or dilatory pleas—it being provided also that all exceptions to one pleading must be embraced in one paper or they will be deemed waived, thus obviating the practice of incorporating each separate objection in separate motion filed after overruling or sustaining a prior one.

(c) The provision abolishing general denials and providing that all allegations of a petition not specifically denied shall be taken as true.

(d) The provision that all errors and defects not affecting substantial rights of the parties shall be disregarded.

(e) Provision requiring more prompt reports by referees and providing for their compensation.

On the criminal side there are a number of proposed changes, all of them tending toward the abolition of formalities and technicalities.

Cordially,

F. C. DONNELL

CHIROPRACTIC.

The only exact method of correcting the cause of disease. Pressure on nerves branching from the spinal cord, and passing out between the bony segments of the spine causes an improper supply to tissues and organs—hence disease. Release the pressure—and nature restores to health. Proven in thousands of cases and provable constantly, for Chiropractic is not an experiment. Consultation free.

H. C. CONRAD, Chiropractor.
Over Ashford millinery.

Market Live Stock.

Ed Archer, J. B. Nunnelly and Hernon & Bishop marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

**KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.**

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.**

HEAVY SNOWS IN EAST HALT FIGHT

Austrians Report Russian Attacks in Carpathians Repulsed.

CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS.

Russian Offensive Has Developed in Extreme North of East Prussia—Armies in France and Flanders Are Recuperating at Present.

WAR SUMMARY

Most sanguinary fighting is taking place in East Prussia, in parts of Poland and in the Carpathian range. In East Prussia the Russians are battling hard to pierce their way through to Koenigsberg.

German attempts to cross the Aisne were repulsed, Paris reports. General Pau of the French army has been sent to Russia to command a Russian army.

Vienna declares that to the west of Uzok pass in the Carpathians the Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses, and Petrograd probably confirms this by its statement that "in the face of superior numbers in the region of Beskid pass, our advance guards retired slightly to a previously established position." Cairo reports that Turkish outposts have reached the vicinity of Tor, near the southern point of the Sinai peninsula on the Gulf of Suez.

Berlin asserts all the German warship engaged in last Sunday's battle have returned to their base except the Blucher.

Italy's soldiers of the first and third category and also the Alpine troops have been called to the colors. Austria has established a grain monopoly similar to that in operation in Germany, it is reported.

London, Jan. 30.—With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating after the strenuous fighting of the earlier days of the week and only local actions being recorded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia and the attempt of a strong Austro-German army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In East Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where the renewed fighting seems to confirm the belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, had been decided upon by the Russian general staff.

The following official communication was issued at Vienna:

"There has been a heavy snow fall in West Galicia and Poland, so that only reconnoitering and fights between patrols have occurred and artillery engagements where circumstances permitted. In the Carpathians, west of the Uzok pass, the Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. Near Vezerasallas and Volovoco the battles ended with the enemy having been repulsed from the heights of the pass. We captured 400 prisoners."

A dispatch from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says:

"Fifty Greek villages around Kars, in southern Transcaucasia, have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather."

Dispatches from Vienna state that the city council and the press are demanding that the Austrian government immediately follow the example of Germany and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meal. Practically no grain is being offered on the markets in Vienna, Budapest or Prague.

It is reported that General Pau, the noted French army commander, has been sent to Russia to take over the command of one of the Russian armies in Poland.

GIBBONS TO MEET M'GOORTY

Twenty-Round Bout Arranged For March in Havana Between Two.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGoorty will meet in a twenty-round boxing contest at Havana, Cuba, in March, if they can agree on terms with the promoters.

McGoorty received an offer of a guarantee of \$4,000 or 25 per cent of the gross receipts, and replied that he would accept \$5,000, with the privilege of 30 per cent of the gate.

Ping Bodie Dickers With Feds.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Ping Bodie, out

fielder, has been offered a place on the Chicago team of the Federal league and has replied asking salary terms.

Pay Rolls Submitted.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Payrolls showing just what were the earnings of engineers, firemen and the hostlers on the ninety-eight western railroads involved in the arbitration of wage demands of their enginemen were introduced here. Passenger engineers, said the synopsis, earned an average of \$184 in October, 1913; engineers in through or regular freight service, \$170, and engineers in local way freight service, \$172. Passenger firemen earned an average of \$116; in through or regular freight, \$110, and in local or way freight service, \$105.

Jason on Way Home.

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 30.—The American government ship Jason left here. It is loaded with exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, which it gathered at French Mediterranean ports.

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Probate Court Docket of Nodaway Co., Missouri, February Term, 1915.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.

1. Alden, Helen G., James B. Robinson, guardian.

2. Arnold, Lewis W., Martin A. Lewis, administrator.

3. Beattie, John, Arthur M. Rasco, executor.

4. Brewer, Sarah A., Edgar Brewer, administrator.

5. Bosley, Nancy C., Arthur B. Bosley, administrator.

6. Bridges, James R., Mary Jane Bridges, curatrix.

7. Beahm, Laura A., et al. John C. Lanning, curatrix.

8. Boyle, Effie M., et al. Josephine Boyle, guardian.

9. Barmann, Frances L., Frank Barmann, curatrix.

10. Boyer, John, et al. E. H. Ralston, guardian.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.

11. Castillo, Hugh N., Hugh R. Lamb, guardian.

12. Cotter, George H., Joseph C. Barnes, administrator.

13. Colwell, Amanda, J. A. Barr, administrator.

14. Cooper, John W., W. A. Blagg, administrator.

15. Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, executors.

16. Campbell, Josephine et al. Anna M. Campbell, curatrix.

17. Davis, Vernon E., Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.

18. Douglas, Joseph F., Jesse E. Douglas and Charles D. Bellows, administrators.

19. Davis, Harry R., and Nancy Lee Ruth, Stephen H. Kemp, curators.

20. Dunlap, William S., James Blagg, guardian.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

21. Embree, Maud, Jesse F. Robertson, curatrix.

22. Embree, Jephtha V., Brintnel R. Embree, executor.

23. Elliott, James B., Sarah E. Elliott, executrix.

24. Finkbeiner, John, Rosina Finkbeiner, executrix.

25. Fouts, Louis W., Joseph Jackson Sr., executor.

26. Furlong, Edna T., Gideon Matracker, guardian.

27. Ford, Elizabeth Merle, Stephen H. Kemp, curatrix.

28. Fisher, Howard W., et al. Chas. P. Dowis, curatrix.

29. Freeman, Thomas G., Lorena L. Freeman, executrix.

30. Goodson, Virginia, Bess M. Goodson, curatrix.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

31. Greeley, Katherine, Katie Greeley, executrix.

32. Gray, Martin V., Marion C. & William S. Gray, administrators.

33. Glenn, Joseph K., Joseph J. Glenn, administrator.

34. Goff, Milton C., E. H. Goff, administrator.

35. Headrick, Mary Jane, John F. Roelofson, public administrator.

36. Harriett, Elvira B., Charles Braundt, administrator.

37. Hansen, Mary, John F. Hansen, administrator.

38. Hendry, William, James L. Hepburn, administrator.

39. Huddle, Leonard W., Thomas A. Corken, administrator.

40. Hildebrandt, James E., and Mary B., Mary C. Hildebrandt, curators.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

41. Hammond, Esther E., and Oralia Lewis H. Hammond, curators.

42. Johnston, John I., Alta B. Johnston, administratrix.

43. Johnston, Mary E., Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.

44. Jones, James L., Mary A. Jones, executrix.

45. Jones, John W., James B. Robinson, curators.

46. King, Jacob J., Charles L. Hann, administrator.

47. Kinman, John R., Eliza J. Kinman, administratrix.

48. Kuster, Anna and Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, curators.

49. Lett, William, John and Wm. F. Lett, executors.

50. Landfather, Ava M., et al., Lula Landfather, curatrix.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

51. Lake, Edwin R., Walter S. Lake, guardian.

52. Long, Viola et al., Almores Long, curatrix.

53. Lazenby, Harry U., William H. Lazenby, guardian.

54. Morrissey, Johanna, T. A. Cummings, executrix.

55. Maher, Maurice F., Katherine Maher, administratrix.

56. Martin, Mary, Joseph J. Enis, guardian.

57. Miller, Andrew N., et al., Anna E. Miller, curatrix.

58. Moffat, Fennimore, et al., John Roelofson, public guardian.

59. Moss, Calvin C., W. F. Mercer, curators.